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LA VIE EN ROSE

(La-Vee-On-Rose)

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PIANO **Slowly**

The piano introduction is in G major, 3/4 time. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is played in the right hand, starting on G4, moving up stepwise to B4, then down to A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4. The left hand provides harmonic support with chords: G major (G-B-D), B major (B-D-F#), and D major (D-F#-A). The tempo marking is 'Slowly' and the dynamic is 'mp' (mezzo-piano).

VERSE

G7-9 C A7-9 Dm G7

I thought that love was just a word They sang a - bout in songs I heard. It took your
Fr. Des yeux qui font bais-ser les miens, Un rir' qui se perd sur sa bouch', Voi - là le

mp con la voce

The first system of the verse shows the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts on G4 and moves up to B4, then down to A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4. The piano accompaniment features chords: G7-9, C, A7-9, Dm, and G7. The dynamic is 'mp con la voce'.

C Gm 3fr. A7 Dm7 G7

kiss - es to re - veal That I was wrong and love is real.
por - trait sans re - touch' De l'hom - me au - quel j'ap - par - tiens.

rit.

The second system of the verse continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts on G4 and moves up to B4, then down to A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4. The piano accompaniment features chords: C, Gm 3fr., A7, Dm7, and G7. The dynamic is 'rit.' (ritardando).

Hold me close and hold me fast, The mag - ic spell you
 Quand il me prend dans ses bras Il me par - le tout

a tempo
mp - mf

cast, This is LA VIE EN ROSE. — When you kiss me heav - en
 bas, Je vois la vie en ro - se. Il me dit des mots d'a -

sighs, And tho' I close my eyes I see LA VIE EN ROSE. —
 mour, Des mots de tous les jours, Et ça m'fait quel-que cho - se.

When you press me to your heart I'm in a world a -
 Il est en - tré dans mon cœur U - ne part de bon -

part, A world where ros-es bloom; And when you speak An-gels
heur Dont je con-nais la cause. C'est lui pour moi. Moi pour

sing from a - bove; Ev-'ry day words seem to turn in - to love songs.
lui, dans la vie, Il me l'a dit, l'a ju - ré pour la vi - e.

Give your heart and soul to me And life will al - ways
Et dès que je l'a - per - çois A - lors je sens en

be LA VIE EN ROSE.
moi Mon cœur qui bat.

ROSE.
bat.

